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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read:

--SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVISIONING PRODUCTS USING
~~BUNDLE CODES CLEC CONVERGENT BILLING SYSTEM~~.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, please delete the paragraph that begins on line 9;

On pages 5-6, please delete the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 15 and ends on page 6, line 2.

On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 12 with the following paragraph:

H1
--FIG. 1 is a block diagram of an architecture for a billing provisioning system according to an implementation of the present invention;--.

On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 14 with the following paragraph:

H2
--FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a billing system controller for the billing provisioning system of FIG. 1;--.

On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 16 with the following paragraph:

H3
--FIG. 3 is a block diagram of a format database of the billing system controller of FIG. 2 used to explain the content of the format database according to an the implementation of the present invention;--.

On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 19 with the following paragraph:

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--FIG. 4 is a block diagram of a billing database of the billing system controller of FIG. 2 used to explain the content of the billing database according to an the implementation of the present invention;--.

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On pages 6-7, please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 22 with the following paragraph:

#5 --FIG. 5 is a block diagram of a product database of the ~~billing~~ system controller of FIG. 2 used to explain the content of the product database according to an the implementation of the present invention;--.

On page 7, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 5 with the following paragraph:

#6 --FIGS. 7 and 8 are a flow diagram of the preferred steps of a ~~billing~~ procedure performed by the ~~billing component~~ system controller of FIG. 2; and--.

On page 7, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 7 with the following new paragraph:

#7 --FIG. 9 is a block diagram of a ~~billing~~ provisioning system according to another implementation of the present invention.--